



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi NAGAHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/736,745

Examiner: D. FARBER

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Docket No.: 117978

For: LAYOUT SYSTEM, LAYOUT PROGRAM, AND LAYOUT METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 3, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**